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THE PRESIDENT REPORTS



With the greatest heritage of any woman's college in America, Wesleyan College faces the future confidently and plans for the post-war days. The post-war plans are being executed as rapidly as possible, so we are not waiting until after the war to do our best job. The faculty of the Liberal Arts College is being increased by the addition of five new members next year and the Conservatory of Music and the School of Fine Arts will have three more faculty members than this year. New courses and new departments are being added through the bringing of these additions to the faculty.

Professional Schools

Three years ago a new program was launched on the historic old downtown campus in establishing a School of Fine Arts. Since 1928 when the Liberal Arts

College was moved to the new Rivoli campus, the principal school on the old campus was the Conservatory of Music. The Conservatory of Music remains one of the three professional schools on that campus. The other two are the School of Arts and the School of Speech. In addition, a high quality two-year secretarial course is being offered on that campus. It is under the direction of Miss Ruth Thomas, Ph.D., who came to Wesleyan from the University of Kentucky this year.

The two new professional schools were established by the trustees to meet the need for an Art School and a School of Speech in the South. The increased enrollment and the wide recognition given the creative work of the faculty and students in the three professional schools on the Conservatory campus demonstrate the wisdom of the trustees in launching this new program.

There is no basic change in the curriculum of the Liberal Arts College, except a new emphasis on the fundamental principles underlying the liberal arts. The war has shown clearly the need for trained minds and such training comes most certainly through the pursuit of the liberal arts rather than through narrow vocational training. There is need and room for special training for particular jobs now and in the post-war world but such training must never be confused with education for its own sake: to know for the sheer joy of understanding, to speculate, to analyze, to compare, to imagine, and thus to be able to develop whatever particular skills are needed or called for by one's specific vocation. This is the ideal of the liberal arts colleges and to this ideal Wesleyan is committed in the post-war days, as in the past.

The Accelerated Program

An accelerated program, including a ten weeks' summer session, was inaugurated at Wesleyan last year as an emergency war measure. This accelerated program enables a student to complete the work for an A.B. degree in three calendar years. This is strictly a war measure. It is not the plan of Wesleyan to continue a summer session in the post-war world. It takes four years for a student to mature sufficiently to profit most by a liberal arts education or even by professional education, such as is given in the schools of speech, music and art at the Conservatory. The faculty cannot remain at the peak of efficiency except by taking the summer months for rest and study and travel.

Study of Other Civilizations

This is a global war. The post-war world will remain a small, interconnected world. We must know more about the cultures and lands and peoples of other parts of the globe. Wesleyan is very fortunate in this regard. The history department includes four courses about other civilizations taught by members of our faculty who have lived ten years or more in the land about whose culture the course is concerned.

Dr. Isabella Thoburn, the head of the psychology department, was for a number of years in India; she teaches the course in the Civilization of India. Miss Dorothy Thom, of the physical education department, taught for twelve years at the University of Puerto Rico before coming to Wesleyan; she offers a course in Latin-American civilization in the history department also. Miss Katherine Johnson, our dean of women in the Liberal Arts College, was for fifteen years a professor of English at a woman's college in Japan.

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and teaches a course here designed to give our students an understanding of the Japanese people and their philosophy of life. The newest edition to our faculty, Dr. Florence Janson Sherriff, an associate professor of history and government, returned to America on the Gripsholm, after sixteen months in a concentration camp in China. She taught for more than ten years at the University of Shanghai and St. John's University in Shanghai. Her course is on the History of Chinese Culture, a course she taught in the prison camp and to her fellow-travelers on the Gripsholm.

Several new courses have been added to the re-organized department of history and government designed to acquaint our students with the various philosophies of government held by different peoples on this globe and to fit them to be better American citizens and to take a larger part in the civic and political affairs of these United States and the world. To that end, courses in the elements of law and international law and organization have been added.

A New Department

The sociology and economics courses have been taken out of the history department and a new department has been created around them. Dr. Melvin J. Williams, a native of North Carolina and a Ph.D. from Duke University, who has been teaching the past three years at Albion College in Michigan, will begin his work at Wesleyan in September. The courses here will include an introduction to social work and an understanding of the methods of social research that will lay the foundation for social work. This is one of the most important fields for women that the post-war world holds.

Courses in world literature covering the best literature of the various peoples of the span of history will be added next year. The literature will be studied in translation, so that the largest number of students may participate in the courses. No longer will Wesleyan graduates have only an acquaintance with English and American literature as has been the case on the whole here and at other liberal arts colleges in America.

Plan For Alumnae Courses

A part of the post-war plan that will have to wait until the war closes is the establishment of a week's conference for the alumnae of Wesleyan and other interested women, perhaps during the Spring vacation, at which time some outstanding lecturer will be brought to the school on the Belk Lectureship and spe-

cial short and re-fresher courses will be given by members of the faculty. Many alumnae have expressed a desire for an opportunity to study at Wesleyan again and this will be their chance.

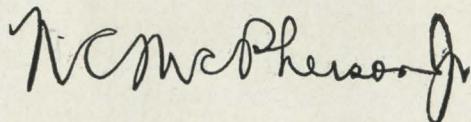
Summer Conferences

The emphasis of the past few years on Wesleyan as a summer conference headquarters for various church and civic groups will be continued and expanded. This summer in addition to the Methodist Pastors' School, the Young People's Assembly of the South Georgia Conference, the Children's Workers' Conference and the Spiritual Retreat of the leaders of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the two Georgia conferences of the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Young People will hold their conference in June, during the summer session. The

young people of the Christian Church and the Four-H Clubs have held their summer conferences here in years gone by and this service to the state will be expanded after the war.

The post-war plans call for an increasing number of students from China and Latin America at Wesleyan after the war. One Chinese student entered this year and another will doubtless come next year.

The door of service for Wesleyan stands wide open and the school must face its opportunities and with your help it will.



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The President of Wesleyan College will be glad to advise with any prospective benefactor concerning the creation of a special fund for some other purpose.

ANOTHER "FIRST" IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE



Alda (Alexander) Harper, first in alphabetical order, received the first diploma in a mid-winter graduating class.

Commencement at Wesleyan has been held at various times—in the early days in middle July—in recent years in late May or early June—but this year, for the first time in her history, Wesleyan held a commencement in January!

The first class under the new accelerated program, 16 A.B. degrees, one B.M., and one B.F.A. received their diplomas on January 31, 1944.

All of the honors and privileges that go with graduation at any other time were bestowed on the mid-winter class also. They had a baccalaureate service at Mulberry Street Church with the Rev. Albert Trulock of Waycross as speaker, a graduation ceremony with academic processions in the George Foster Pierce Chapel, with Mr. James Comer Malone of Atlanta as speaker.

They selected a group of alumnae to light their candles symbolizing their becoming alumnae, and Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, national president, spoke to them the charge which the first Wesleyan graduate, Catherine (Brewer) Benson, made to an alumnae class at her semi-centennial reunion:

"Young ladies of the present class, demands will be made upon you that have not been made upon us. Your training, if you are true to it, will amply qualify you to meet these demands. No wiser blessing could I make for you than that you may be true to every God-appointed work."

They were entertained at dinners and

teas (the high-light of these occasions being the banquet given by President and Mrs. McPherson) and they have now gone out into a very disturbed and topsy-turvy world. Two things they have to aid them in facing it, however: the indomitable courage which seems characteristic of young people of this generation, and the Wesleyan background which has given something special to every girl who has received a Wesleyan diploma since 1840.

The January Class of 1944

Alda Alexander (magna cum laude) was president of the College Government Association, member of Phi Delta Phi, elected to Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities, "Miss Wesleyan". Her marriage to Joseph W. Harper, Jr. took place shortly before her graduation, and now that her husband is overseas, she has accepted a position as teacher in the Thomaston schools, succeeding Ruth (Hall) Knox, A.B. '40.

Martha Amyx was one of three Atlanta girls to graduate in January. The Atlanta Club Group of young alumnae has already written the Alumnae office for the list of girls who will be new members of the group, and are making plans to have them at the next meeting.

Frances Ansley has taken a prominent part in dramatics at Wesleyan, and has appeared in a number of plays put on by the department. She is now at home in Hilliard, Florida, and her plans for the coming year are indefinite.

Mildred Bovaird (cum laude), another of the Atlanta girls in the January class, has a position at the Southern Bell Telephone Company in that city.

Betty Bruner of Columbia, S. C., vice-president of the College Government Association, was elected a superlative. She and Virginia Sutherland "tripped" to California immediately after their graduation.

Ethel Campbell, a music major, began teaching English and French in the high school in Chickamauga, Ga., just a day or two after her graduation. She was a member of Activities Council, was on the staff of The Watchtower, and served on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Geneva Davidson is the second daughter of her family to come to Wesleyan, Mary Haines (Davidson) Leonard having graduated in 1940. Announcement of Geneva's approaching marriage appeared in the

Macon paper shortly before her graduation.

Betty Dunwody has excelled in sports at Wesleyan, having been a member of the soccer, basketball and swimming teams, on the Athletic Board, and captain of the swimming team. She was elected a superlative on the campus. She plans to do graduate work.

Ethelyn Lindsey of Washington, Ga. was on the staffs of the college magazine, "The Wesleyan" and on the annual, "The Veterropt". She plans to study at Kathryn Gibbs Secretarial School in New York.

Virginia McClellan was on the staffs of all college publications, was a superlative, in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", magna cum laude graduate, member of Phi Delta Phi. She will remain at Wesleyan this year to have charge of the student book store.

Elizabeth Rycroft, magna cum laude, has been president of the Town Girls Club, president of the Crucible Club, representative on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. She has been since graduation assisting the Registrar's office at Wesleyan, and is to begin office work with a Macon firm within the next few weeks.

Frances Sanders was business manager of the Veterropt, on the soccer team, vice-president of the journalism club, a superlative. She is at present at home in Atlanta.

Mary Smith (cum laude), president of the Y.W.C.A., active in athletics, in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," is the sister of Margaret Smith, A.B. '42. Announcement of Mary's approaching marriage appeared shortly before her graduation, and her plan was to join her fiance at his post in Oklahoma for the wedding.

Margaret Spear (cum laude) of Columbus, Ga. has been official campus photographer and assistant to professor of journalism this year. She was staff photographer for the Veterropt.

Virginia Sutherland is the second daughter of her family to graduate at Wesleyan, the third to attend. She was treasurer of the Athletic Association, and was elected a superlative. She and Betty Bruner planned to take a trip to California together shortly, after graduation spending about a month with relatives there.

Vivian Wilson (magna cum laude), vice-president of the Town Girls Club, manager of the student book store, member of the senior stunt committee, was a major in mathematics.

Kathleen Black who completed her work last summer for the B.M. degree,

returned to receive the degree in January. She has had a position teaching music in Milton, Florida, since September.

Fran Martin Burns, who received the only B.F.A. degree on January 31, left a few days after graduation to join her husband in California. She was married last summer, and when he was scheduled to go overseas she returned to Wesleyan to finish her work.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Wesleyan is offering again this year scholarships to winners in competitive examinations and auditions, the awards totaling more than \$2,000 at the college of liberal arts and school of fine arts.

Folders went out early in the year announcing that application for these contests must be in by February 15, 1944, and that the competitive examinations would be held on March 4 and winners announced on March 18.

Due to war conditions, it was decided not to have the annual "Dormitory Day" at the liberal arts campus, and examinations are scheduled to be given in each student's own school. Students interested in competing in the radio contests are invited to come to the conservatory campus March 18.

Any high school student who expects to graduate in 1944 is eligible. For further information about these scholarships, campus view book, catalogue, and dormitory reservations address:

DR. N. C. MCPHERSON, JR.
Wesleyan College
Macon, Georgia

ALPHA DELTA PI SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship to Wesleyan should be sent to Mrs. I. L. Domingos, president of the Alpha Alumnae Group, at 106 Hines Terrace, Macon, Georgia, on or before May the first.

The scholarship of \$250, awarded each year by the Grand Council of Alpha Delta Pi, is given to some girl who is "daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter, or some other relation of a member of the society." Awards must be confirmed by the Grand Council.

SAVANNAH ALUMNAE HONOR McPHERSONS

Savannah alumnae gave a tea in February at the home of Elizabeth (Baldwin) Alexander in honor of Dr. and Mrs. N. C. McPherson, Jr.

Dr. McPherson went to Savannah to preach at Wesley Monumental and Epworth Methodist churches, to speak at the Rotary Club.

TWO NEW TEACHERS JOIN FACULTY AT WESLEYAN

Two new faculty members arrived at Wesleyan in February to begin work for the second semester, Carol (Jones) Carlisle of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Florence Janson Sheriff of Shanghai, China.

Carol is a Wesleyan graduate of the class of 1940, and won the honor "summa cum laude". At the time of her graduation she was one of only three graduates ever to merit this distinction. She received her M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina and has done much work toward the Ph.D. degree. For the past two years she has been teaching at Pearl River College in Mississippi. At Wesleyan she is to teach English as assistant professor in that department.

Mrs. Sheriff, Ph.D., is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Phi Beta Kappa of the University of Chicago. She will teach courses in Chinese Culture, International Organization, and related subjects in the field of history and political science.

She was a resident for 10 years of Shanghai, China, where she taught at the Shanghai American School, at the University of Shanghai, and at St. John's University. She returned to America aboard the Gripsholm, the evacuation ship, and has been since her arrival in this country attending sessions of the American Political Science Association and filling speaking engagements.

Her unusual and varied experiences in-

clude travel in nearly every country in Europe and the Orient, marriage to a British newspaper man who worked on the Kobe Chronicle, the Yokohama Gazette, and the North China Daily News, publication of books and articles on political subjects, and the teaching of college students both here and abroad. Her teaching in America included 14 years on the faculty of Rockford College, Ill., a college for women.

Writing to Dr. McPherson recently, Mrs. Sheriff mentioned the fact that the second daughter of Madame H. H. Kung was her student shortly before hostilities broke out in China. David Kung, Madame Kung's son, was a student at the college where Mrs. Sheriff taught in 1937, and she and the Rev. W. B. Burke of Macon were at Chapei Civilian Assembly Camp in Shanghai at the same time.

New Students Also

Twelve new boarding students have arrived also for the second semester filling vacancies left by the graduating class. Among these is Annie Chu Lin of Greenville, Miss., American-born Chinese girl, who will be a member of the freshman class.

Former Teacher Returns

Mrs. May White Walker returned to assist in the department of physical education after several years absence. She is the wife of Charles Walker, Macon lawyer, and the mother of two small children.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORING DR. AND MRS. COOK

Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Cook on their Golden Wedding Anniversary February 14, Frances and Tallulah Strohecker of Macon have given to Wesleyan a \$100 scholarship.

There could be no more appropriate way to celebrate this important occasion than by helping some girl come to Wesleyan, for the Cooks have meant much to the college through many years. Dr. Cook served as a member of the Board of Trustees for 37 years, and Annie (Cargill) Cook, a graduate of 1885, is secretary of her class. Both have given generously of time and interest and effort for every Wesleyan enterprise.

Dr. Cook's great-uncle, Dr. William H. Ellison, was the second president of Wesleyan. His father, William Francis Cook, was a trustee and teacher at

Wesleyan; his mother, Laura A. Richards, an alumna; his sisters, Mary and Margaret Cook, alumnae; his sister, Florrie (Mrs. Florrie Cook White) was for 32 years matron in charge of the infirmary. Many nieces and great-nieces have attended Wesleyan, and his nephew, Dr. Goodrich C. White, now president of Emory University, formerly taught at the college and is today a trustee.

As a girl, Annie Cargill lived in Columbus, and after her graduation from Wesleyan, she became organist at St. Luke's church. A conference gathering brought a young Ed Cook to Columbus, and the young man was ordained as an elder during the conference. Not long afterward he returned to Columbus and wooed Annie Cargill. Five months after

their meeting they were married in the same church in which they met.

Together they have given their lives in service to the church, to the college, to worthwhile civic enterprises, and to their fellow men. Dr. Cook served as pastor of some of the largest churches in the South Georgia Conference, the last of these being Mulberry Street church in Macon. After his pastorate there he retired from the conference, but has continued to take a leading part in the life of Macon, frequently speaking and conducting radio programs, leading in the Boy Scout Council, the Community Chest, conducting marriage and funeral services, giving of his wealth of wisdom and experience in every good cause.

Frances Strohecker was church secretary at Mulberry under Dr. Cook, and she and her sister, Tallulah, were among the most sincere admirers of the Cooks. Their love for Wesleyan, too, goes back many years. They were contributors in every Wesleyan campaign, and in the final campaign they placed their father's name on the bronze tablet in the library. Frances was secretary to the president under the administration of Bishop Moore as president and Dr. Silas Johnson as executive vice-president. Tallulah is secretary to Mr. W. D. Anderson, president of the Bibb Manufacturing Company and chairman of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees.

The gift was made through the Wesleyan Loyalty Fund.



Roberta Jones, summa cum laude graduate of '43, is Wesleyan's new field representative. She is the daughter of Kitty (Cater) Jones, '17.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS GROWS DAILY

The second \$1000 war bond for the Retirement Fund came in January from Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, first alumnae trustee in Macon and class secretary of the class of 1883. The bond is given in memory of Mr. Walter D. Lamar.

This bond, and the many smaller ones which come in every mail have more than doubled the total in this fund since the November magazine. The Alumnae Council, meeting at Rivoli on January 29 with Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore as president, heard a report on the fund, which the alumnae launched in September. According to Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., trustees and friends of the college are adding to this fund, whose goal is \$200,000.

Alumnae who have sent in bonds or stamps since the report in the November magazine are:

Lila May Chapman, 1891
Daisy Pddy, 1892
Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, 1883
Lula (Johnson) Comer, 1894
Edwina (Mallette) Pringle, 1905
Marie Barrow, 1913
Frances (Godfrey) Candler, 1913
Elizabeth (Baker) Taylor, 1913

Lida Franklin, 1916
Vail (Jones) Weems, 1918
Elizabeth Martin, 1926
Sara (Shields) Burkett, 1927
Roberta (Jones) Gardiner, 1928
Ruth (Kasey) Yost, 1928
Lorraine Williams) Garrett, 1930
Virginia (Bowers) Miller, 1936
Mary Justice Fry, 1942
Nan (Carmichael) Beeland, 1888
Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, 1891
Nina (Lively) Hendricks, 1898
Estelle (Manning) Cantrell, 1909
Genevieve (Broome) Jones, 1923
Mary Miller, 1924
Ethel M. Rogers, 1928
Mary Lyles (Aiken) Knox, 1934
Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey, 1934

Professor and Mrs. J. W. W. Daniel have given a \$25 bond each to this fund.

Bonds may be given in memory of or in honor of any teacher of the Wesleyan faculty, past or present. In addition to the teachers mentioned in the November magazine, the following have been honored by alumnae bonds: Miss Katharine Carnes, Miss Virginia Wendell, Miss Lois Rogers.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton of New York, writer, prominent religious leader of young people, and widely traveled lecturer, was guest speaker for Religious Emphasis Week at Wesleyan in February.

Mrs. Overton was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Culver-Stockton College "in recognition of her services to society through the church" at a commencement honoring the centennial of Susan B. Anthony. This was said to be the first occasion where an American woman had been awarded this degree in recognition of such service. She is the author of eight books which have been published by Harper, Century, and Revell Companies, their titles including: "The Home in a Changing Culture," "Youth in Quest," "Drama in Education," "Love, Marriage and Parenthood." Her syndicated column, "This

Business of Living," appears in many papers.

A member of the University Christian Mission in 1938-40 and of the National Christian Mission in 1940-41, Mrs. Overton visited 49 campuses spending a week as lecturer and counselor at each. She is a frequent speaker over radio, and is a member of the Committee on Social Service of the Women's Cooperating Commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

A former teacher and director of youth activities, Mrs. Overton speaks understandingly to college students. She is married, the mother of a grown son, and now a grandmother, but is still fresh in thought, alert to the questions of youth, and of the young adult. During her free time on the campus, she held personal interviews with students.

Alumnae Are Serving in the Armed Forces and in Vital War Jobs

Only one of many Wesleyannes in the Service is Maryan Smith, A.B. '39, Ensign in the WAVES, and at present attached to the Seventh Naval District. She tells of her experiences as follows:



Maryan Smith

The Waves are tops! From the moment I arrived at the Northampton station and stood in line while our papers were approved before receiving our first taste of hupping to the dormitory to my present assignment in the Sunny South, I've loved it. Of course this organization of women accepted for volunteer emergency service is certainly not just a glamorized war job. Far from it. Many were the times I felt I just couldn't march another step up that hill, and if I had to cram one more fact, even the tiniest one, into my poor head it would surely burst.

Yet it was fun too. We became quite nautical in our expressions. Since we had inspection every day, our rooms must be "ship-shape"; the "deck" must be "swabbed" until no speck of dust was visible; shoes were highly polished and lined against the "bulk-head"; our beds must have mitered corners and be smooth and so tightly made that one could bounce a dime on top. You can well imagine how we "hit the deck" when reveille sounded at 0625 and great was the bustling to get our rooms and our persons "ship-shape" by 0715 which was time for muster.

Our classes in basic indoctrination were designed to steep us thoroughly in the Navy's tradition and procedure. We stud-

ied Naval history, Naval organization, Naval personnel, ships and aircraft, Naval law and correspondence. Since our basic training was only for a month's duration, whole reams of material had to be covered in a very short time. To illustrate this the story about the girl who dropped her pencil in Naval history and missed the entire Civil War while stooping to pick it up, has become a WAVE legend. We tried to absorb as much as possible in class and then review the "high spots" during our one and only two-hour study period at night. The fear of seeing our names on the "Tree" if we failed to pass loomed as a menacing catastrophe.

In personnel we learned the proper procedure for boarding a ship. We should salute the Ensign flying from the quarter-deck and request permission of the officer of the deck to "come aboard". One of our class caused much amusement when she confused the flag which is called the Ensign when it flies on a ship, with an officer of the same rank. A gale of laughter met her question of, "How does one know which ensign to salute?"

To keep physically fit we had gym twice a week and drill twice a week. Besides the required calisthenics, we played tennis, soft ball, speed ball, badminton, and volley ball. Drilling was fun. After practicing many days, our company became adept in "By the right flank—March"; "Left obliques"; "First squad to the rear—March, second squad to the rear—March," etc.; and the fancy formations "Circles right and left, left and right"; and "Left step, right step, back step, to the rear—March!"

Of course there were times when we grinned as we fitted for our uniforms at Felene's while each article seemed to require more alterations than the first; and the nights that we poured over pages of notes for the test the next day. It was an unending task. Those were the hours when you wondered if you were glad you had taken this step, but somehow you always managed to accomplish the apparently insurmountable job and "carry on."

One of the most interesting and valuable experiences in our training was to me the association with people from all over the United States. Within two months I roomed with girls from Texas, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Wyoming, Minn-

esota, Missouri, Georgia, and Oklahoma. I believe every state in the Union was represented at Northampton, and it was very broadening to learn their different views and opinions. There was just as wide a variety of backgrounds. For instance the "mousy" little girl across the hall turned out to be an Olympic swimming champion. My vivacious "next-door neighbor" directed her own orchestra and was known throughout her state. One of our company commanders was a golf "pro". I discovered my roommate was responsible for the illustrations in a science text. A girl down the hall had been a physiotherapist. Then there were teachers, secretaries, insurance agents, and bank clerks. The Navy's first woman doctor gave me a part of my physical examination.

An unusual incident which occurred during training was the gathering of five hundred girls in an auditorium with only twenty minutes' notice. Due to unavoidable circumstances the announcement of the captain's lecture at 8:30 (2030) Navy time) failed to be delivered. When he arrived to find an empty auditorium, he sent word immediately to summon all the girls from the dormitories. It was during study period. All of us were in various attire, but when the captain's message was "piped", all hands flew to get ready. Within twenty minutes girls had dressed, mustered in formation, and marched to the hall several blocks away. At 2100 the captain began his lecture to a packed house. Probably this is the first instance in history that five hundred women have come flocking at the request of one man.

Great was the day when we received our commissions and could don our stripes and gold bars. We were proud, and justly so, to be officers in the Women's Reserve.

Five months have passed since that never-to-be-forgotten occasion, and I am even more fully convinced than before that I acted wisely in joining the service. My work is interesting and I feel that I am a vital part in this war effort. It's great to be a WAVE.

See Page 19 for Wesleyan alumnae in the services.

WEDDINGS

Alexander—Harper

Alda Alexander, A. B. January 1944, to Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler Harper, Jr., of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and Savannah, December 12.

Bennett—Reinhardsen

Heleen Bennett, A. B. 1934, to R. J. Reinhardsen of Savannah in October.

Bishop—Henderson

Amy Lou Bishop, 1946, to Lieutenant Cooper Barry Henderson, Army Air Corps, of Greenwood, Miss., February 5.

Bissinar—Vann

Francis Bissinar, 1942, to Lt. George William Vann of Birmingham, Ala. in December.

Cagle—Welch

Ellen Cagle, 1945, to Major Lamar A. Welch of Greenville, S. C. December 24.

Chalmers—Cobb

Torrance Chalmers, 1945, to Lieutenant Howell Cobb, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Air Corps, December 16, in Yuma, Arizona.

Davidson—Smith

Geneva Davidson, A.B. 1944 (January) to George Washington Smith, Jr., of Macon, the U. S. Air Corps, in February.

Hall—Knox

Ruth Hall, A. B. 1940, to Lt. Colonel Edward Knox of Thomson in December.

Hearn—Webb

Emily Hearn, A.B. 1942, to the Rev. James Redding Webb, Jr., of St. Simon's Island, Georgia, December 21.

Hill—Buck

Miriam Hill, A. B. 1928, to Pvt. Dudley Buck of Lancaster, Penn., November 6.

Holmes—Neilson

Helen Holmes, Conservatory 1931, to Dr. N. P. Neilson of Washington, D. C., on November 20.

Hunt—Pope

Helen Hunt, A.B. 1924, to Christian Anton Pope of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, November 28.

Kroog—Hornibrook

Jane Kroog, Conservatory 1945, to Pfc. David C. Hornibrook of Atlanta October 30.

Kurtz—Fambrough

Annie Laurie Kurtz, A.B., to Flight Officer Edward Clark Fambrough of Atlanta in December.

Pate—Balda

Julia Pate, A.B. 1943, to Captain James

Francis Balda of Camp Hood, Texas and Lewiston, N. Y. in January.

Price—Ferris

Mary Grace Price, A.B. 1940, to Tech Sergeant Holton Karr Ferris of Cincinnati, Ohio, November 21.

Paxton—Knight

Doris Paxton, 1942, to Lieutenant Derrick Stanly Knight of Ft. Wayne, Indiana in January.

Rainey—Esaias

Martha (Spratling) Rainey, 1928, to Lt. Col. John R. Esaias of Baltimore and Camp Plauche, Louisiana, February 17.

Slater—Maxwell

Patricia Slater, 1944, to Lt. Alexander Gibson Maxwell in Atlanta December 4.

Smith—Starr

Mary Smith, A.B. 1944 (January), to Aviation Cadet John Walter Starr, Jr., of Albany and Fredrick Army Air Base, Oklahoma, in February.

Snively—Andrews

Mary Jane Snively, 1944, to Lieutenant Thomas Oakley Andwers of Orlando, Fla., in January.

Starr—Dobbs

Virginia Starr, 1943, to Capt. Hal Bleckley Dobbs, U.S. Army Reserve, of Barnesville and Athens in January.

Stubbs—Rohde

Margaret Stubbs, A.B. 1936, to Lieutenant Charles S. Rohde, Jr., of DeLand, Fla. and Camp McCain, Miss., January 21.

Swain—Sims

Flora Etta Swain, A.B. 1942, to George Lewis Sims, 2c S. P. of Lincolnton, January 23.

Walters—Morrison

Sue Walters, Conservatory 1926, to Lt. John Bruce Morrison of Herndon, Virginia and Camp Phillips, Kansas, November 20.

White—Cleitt

Martha White, A.B. 1943, to Lieutenant Pearsal Alexander Cleitt, USNR, of Americus, January 31.

Wilson—Lipford

Ruth Wilson, A.B. 1943, to Master Sgt. Ed H. Lipford of Americus and Camp Davis, N. C., December 5.

Wink—Bolding

Dorothy Wink, A.B. 1938, to Lt. Fred Marion Bolding (DC), U.S.N.R., of Calhoun, November 26.

Wolfe—Austin

Mary Virginia Wolfe, Conservatory 1947, Lt. Glenn T. Auston of Army Air Forces.

Dr. Anthony, Former Trustee, Dies

Dr. Bascom Anthony, 84, beloved minister of the Methodist Church and for many years a trustee of Wesleyan College, died in Tampa, Florida January 16.

Member of a long line of Methodist preachers, he had served as active pastor in the South Georgia Conference for 48 years before his retirement 14 years ago. After his retirement, he continued to fill pulpits on invitation until his death. He spent much of his time in Macon, frequently contributing articles to The Macon Telegraph. In addition to these and many for various religious publications, Dr. Anthony was the author of "Fifty Years in the Ministry", the story of his life written in his own inimitable style.

One of his three sons who survives him, the Rev. Mack Anthony, is a trustee of Wesleyan, married to Rebekah (Oiphant) Anthony, A.B. '23. Eleanor (Anthony) Solomon, A. B. '25, is a granddaughter. The late Josephine (Anthony) All, his daughter, was an alumna of Wesleyan, and the family gave a room at the college in her memory during the recent campaign.

Funeral services were held in Macon, and burial was in Bonaventure cemetery in Savannah.

ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETING HELD

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, president of the Alumnae Association, called a meeting of the Alumnae Council for January 29 at the college, for the discussion of plans for the work of the association for the spring. Officers and alumnae trustees were present.

Dr. and Mrs. McPherson had the group as their guests for lunch in the college dining room. After lunch the alumnae entertained informally in the college parlors the wives of the trustees who were in session at that time. Out-of-town trustees' wives included: Evelyn Wright Banks, A.B. 1914, Annie (Dickey) Jones, 1913, and James C. Malone, mother of Carolyn (Malone) Carpenter, 1939.

WESLEYAN PRESIDENT SPEAKS IN THOMASTON

On the invitation of the Rev. A. L. Gilmore, husband of Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, Dr. McPherson preached at the Thomaston Methodist Church in January. He, Mrs. McPherson, and their daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of the Gilmores, and were entertained for dinner at the home of Grace (Laramore) Hightower, A. B. '20, and her husband.

CLASS NOTES

(Combined With "In The Service of Our Country")

1874

Minnie (Bass) Burden had the misfortune to break her hip in January, but is making a remarkable recovery.

When a recent issue of the magazine reached Mary Tom (Ford) Walker in Atlanta, she wrote: "I have had an hour of golden memories reading it. I lived over the happy hours of my four years at the dear old college. I was just a kid when I entered, along with Leila Burke, Minnie Bass, Ada Jackson, Kate Oliver, and others. I have never seen the Rivoli campus, but my heart has always been with Wesleyan. I attended Mr. Holzhauer's exhibit at the High Museum in the spring, and had tea with some of the younger sisters. It gave me quite a thrill."

1876

Kate (Tinsley) Troy's death occurred December 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Troy Keaton in Charlottesville, Virginia. She was an aunt of Theodosia Tinsley and of Sarah (Tinsley) Ross, Wesleyan alumnae.

Ella (Wilkinson) Green will be 86 years old January 16. She suffered a hemorrhage in her eye late in November and has been confined to her room since then. She is cheerful as she has always been and keeps up her interest in her children and her friends, who show her every attention. Maryelle Arnold, her granddaughter, is a sophomore at Wesleyan this year. Robert H. Green, Jr., a grandson reared in her home, is now with the 56th General Hospital somewhere in England.

1878

Theo (Bobo) Banks of Grantville recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday. She is just as pretty and dainty as ever, is very fond of needle work. She is enthusiastic and jolly, never misses a church service, and spends every summer at Junaluska. Her daughter, Lucile (Banks) Sneed, lives with her. Her son, William Banks, is a trustee of Wesleyan; his wife is Evelyn (Wright) Banks, 1914.

1881

Mary Lou (Bacon) Sparks' husband, Willis B. Sparks, Sr., leader in the early industrial expansion of Macon and for many years prominent in business circles in the city, died in August after an illness of several months.

Josephine (Whitehurst) Rozar, as young in spirit as ever, sends in news notes about Milledgeville alumnae for this

magazine. She says there are more alumnae in Milledgeville now than at any time since she lived there.

1882

The class of '82 will be grieved to learn of the death of Gussie (Jones) Winn in November of a heart attack. Her daughters, Elizabeth Winn, '25, registrar of Wesleyan, and Lila (Mitchell) Poissant, '06, make their home together in Macon. Wesleyan never had a more loyal alumna than Gussie, who was young in spirit and interested in everything about her until the last few minutes of her life. Among her greatest joys was the occasion of Madame Chiang's visit to Wesleyan. She attended the convocation and became as thrilled as a student over the pageantry.

1885

Effie (Barden) Burke's son-in-law, William C. Burdette, United States minister to New Zealand, died in that country in January. His wife, the former Elizabeth Burke of Macon, and two daughters, Agnes and Mary Elizabeth, were with him at the time of his death. Two sons also survive, William C. Burdette, Jr., vice-consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, and Lt. Edward Burke Burdette, now with the army air corps in Oklahoma. Lt. Burke's wife is the daughter of Anne (Shaw) Richardson, A.B. 1905.

Lena (Everett) Phillips still regrets that she had to leave Wesleyan as a sophomore in 1883 on account of her mother's health, and is loyal to her class and Alma Mater. She has been a widow five years. She visits her two daughters, but enjoys having her own little apartment in Louisville, Ga., where she has lived for 52 years.

Announcement was made in October of the engagement of Alice (Lowrey) Davenport's son, Captain Lowrey Frederick Davenport, U.S. Army, to Patricia Baker of Milton, Kansas. The announcement was made at the home of the American consul and wife somewhere in North Africa. Miss Baker and Captain Davenport are both connected with the Sixth General hospital there.

1886

Word has come to the Alumnae Office of the death on November 16 of Mert (Murphree) Haralson at the home of her son, James H. Murphree in Florence, Ala. A year or more ago James built a home in Florence with a room for his invalid mother. She wrote her Wesleyan class-

mates of her happiness in the beautiful new home with the loving care of her son and daughter. She seemed better until she had a stroke and died in November.

Minnie Fay Rice and her hostess, Mrs. Coburn, are in Los Angeles for the winter. Charles Coburn, actor, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Coburn, is doing much for their comfort and pleasure.

Chloe (Smith) Hutchinson's husband wrote to her classmates recently expressing appreciation for a Christmas message from the class secretary. Chloe has not been at all well for the past few months, he says.

Emma Smith visited her Wesleyan friend, Annie (Allen) Johnson, in Franklinton, N. C., last summer, and brings a message of love from Annie to the class. Emma was in north Georgia with her sister, Reba Smith Baker, who has been for some years in charge of the Fresh Air School in Macon. Mrs. Baker was honored over a national radio program, and received an orchid corsage from the sponsor of the program. One of her former pupils had sent in to the radio station the facts about her life and work which made the director of the program select her for this special honor. Emma Smith returned in the fall to her work as principal of Ft. Hawkins School in Macon.

1887

Sallie Boone had an article in the Macon News recently on the coming of the first free library to Macon, as one of a series of articles on "Macon Yesterday." With her characteristic clear and entertaining style, she told of the organization of the Price Library under the sponsorship of Mayor S. B. Price in 1899, and of her work as its first librarian.

The class of 1887 will regret to learn of the death of Mary (Carter) Toomey of Dallas, Texas in January after a long illness. She had lived in Dallas more than half a century, having come at the age of 18 when her parents died in Georgia, to make her home there with an aunt. She married D. Prescott Toomey, for many years managing editor of The Dallas Times. She is survived by four daughters, a son, a brother, and three grandchildren. Her daughter, Anne, who has a position on the Dallas paper, wrote to notify the Alumnae Office of her mother's death.

Emmie (Turnbull) Carroll and her husband, a retired minister of the Methodist church, have moved from Oxford, Ga., to Monticello, Florida.

1888

Sympathy is extended to Sallie (Baron) Ellis in the death of her husband, the Rev. Thomas W. Ellis of Clinton, retired minister of the Methodist church.

Sallie has three grandsons in the army: Phillip Frankfort, Winans Ellis Frankfort, in the South Pacific; and Winans Ellis Ashe, in Italy. The latter is the son of Anna (Ellis) Whitman, of the class of '23.

Alice Napier, professor emeritus of mathematics at G.S.W.C., is back for the New Year. Owing to a serious illness in the summer, she did not return to her work for the fall semester. She seems to be in perfect health now and is glad to be at home again with her girls and her friends. Last year, at the conclusion of fifty years of faithful service as head of the mathematics department, the alumnae presented her portrait to the college. The portrait was painted by Frank Herring of New York and now hangs in the G.S.C.W. library.

Dear Girls:

Did you know that Irene Hendrix and her two sisters, Janie and Lil, have a car? (That's news, even if it is at this writing out of commission.)

Sometime last April I wrote to ten of our class, and heard from three, Virginia (Hopson) Ellis, who lives with her son in St. Petersburg, Kate (Davidson) Roberts of Cincinnati, and Mamie (Hawkins) Jones of Tampa. I was delighted to hear from them, and indeed sorry to have no word from the others.

Everybody is busy these days. Ruth and I have a house full of soldiers and their wives, one girl from Portland, Oregon, one from New Jersey, another from Brooklyn.

While I was ill with flu, knowing that I was going to write this letter, I lived over again some of my Wesleyan days, beginning with the time I was in the preparatory department with Miss Clifford Cotton as teacher. I saw in memory many faces, Miss Clifford's sister, Mrs. Blackshear, and their cousin, Anna Harold; Flew Reese Johnson who lived next door to me on Washington Avenue; Agnes Barden and Effie (Barden) Burke a few doors up the street. I do not know how old I was when Miss Minnie Bass married Mr. Burden, but I remember going to her wedding with my sister, Hettie Fannie Clark.

But I must stop reminiscing. Just as I finished this sentence whose voice was I thrilled to hear but Mary Culler White's! She and Nettie Peacock came to visit us the day before Christmas. We are so grateful for these two missionary friends.

Mary Culler looks remarkably well after spending two years in an internment camp. She told of her experiences in the camp: "I was put to cleaning cracked wheat sent by the Red Cross. Mr. Burke cleaned rice. My work was

much more interesting than his, because the wheat was full of live things, and the rice was full of little rocks and dirt."

Mary Culler was allowed to bring home with her some old clothes (none of her Chinese clothes or possessions), three sheets, one blanket, an unmarked Bible (maps were taken out), no manuscripts. She had been working for two years on a book and was disappointed not to be able to bring it.

She went to Ft. Valley to be with Annie MacDonnell) Matthews, and later to Perry with Bessie (Houser) Nunn, then to Hawkinsville (holding prayer services at all of these places), and back to Macon for the Bishop's Crusade.

We wished every Wesleyan alumnae could have had the privilege of seeing her, even if it were but a fleeting glimpse of so precious a friend of Wesleyan and of our fortunate selves.

Sincerely,

LELLA A. CLARK, Class Secretary.

Kate (Davidson) Roberts makes her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. William R. Lusenhop and her husband in Cincinnati. She has two daughters and a son in Cincinnati, two sons in Atlanta and a daughter in Bristol, Tenn. She has twelve fine grandchildren.

1890

Ida (Mangham) Coleman, class secretary, asked a member of her class to write greetings for the magazine. The writer, preferring to sign herself "Anon," sends this message:

Looking backward and forward as we enter 1944 we, the class of 1890, recall many pleasant memories and wish for our alumnae group profitable outcomes, high courage, and happy days for 1944. In traveling back in memory over the long trail we recall the outstanding mental store of our group: Mary Cobb, Lila May Chapman, Carrie Harris, the artists trained by dear Miss Mollie Mason, Leila May Sasnett, Mamie Richmond, Mamie Hatcher; the charming wits and sage: Hattie Saussey, Ida Mangham, Lundy Paine, Ella Parker. Also we recall us just average ones. Some have gone before and received the highest rewards, but to those left we wish—

"A glad New Year and a forward track
Along an upward way,
And a song of cheer on looking back
When the year has passed away;
And golden sheaves, nor small nor few—
This is our New Year wish for you."

1891

Adela (Barksdale) Ware makes her home now in Milledgeville with her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Richardson and Mrs. W. M. Miller. She taught in public schools in Georgia before her marriage in 1893

to Mims S. Ware of Marshallville. After Mr. Ware's death in 1898, she was a very successful teacher of history and geography in the schools of Miami. She retired in 1943. She has two daughters, Ruth Harvey, now Mrs. Randolph Bell of Miami, and Frances Adela, now Mrs. George McDaniel of White Plains, N. Y. She has two grandchildren, Nancy and George McDaniel.

Lila May Chapman has two nephews in the armed forces, one a major at Ft. Benning, the other a lieutenant in the navy, at New Guinea. The Phi Mu "Aglaia" in November had a picture of Lila May with a group at the National War Service Council held in Chicago in July. The January issue has an article, "Phi Mu Authors in the Fraternity's Memorial Room at Wesleyan" by Lila May Chapman, national librarian of Phi Mu.

Sallie B. (Comer) Lathrop has two daughters and five grandchildren. She has four nephews who are captains in the army, three of them overseas.

The class of 1891 will be grieved to learn of the death of Daisy (Hall) Merrill of North Pownal, Vermont recently. She was a sister of Blanche (Hall) Neel, of the class of 1886.

1892

Daisy Peddy sends in a gift for the Teacher Retirement Endowment Fund, saying: "I should like to give a memorial to my beloved late teacher of piano at Wesleyan, Professor Newman. I have been thinking that if each member of our graduation class in music could join me, we might give a bond in his honor to the Endowment Fund. If you would like to do this, won't you write me?"

1893

Loula (Evans) Jones still considers the high-light of her year the thrilling experience of being present when Madame Chiang was at Wesleyan.

Ruth (Mitchell) Winter is slowly improving from a serious illness. Her address is 8500 Biscayne Bay, Miami, 38, Florida.

Florrie (Smith) Evans of Ashburn writes: "When the alumnae magazine comes I always read the class notes with a great deal of interest. I am still young in spirit and am trying to do my part in the Red Cross and church work here. My elder daughter, Margaret (Evans) McDonald of the class of 1921, has been head of the Welfare Department in Turner County for a number of years. My other daughter, Josephine (Evans) Miller of the class of 1922, has returned to the class room under the present emergency and is teaching math in the high school here. My son, John L. Evans, is engaged in

extensive food production in Florida."

Rosa (Walker) Mayne of Athens has three children. Her son, Carswell Stovall, is general agent of the Cotton Belt Railroad, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Her daughter, Harriet Emily, teaches in Athens; her daughter Rosa is Mrs. T. J. Lowe, and has a little daughter, Harriet Rose. She and all her family are much interested in the First Methodist Church of Athens, where Rosa has been a member for 37 years.

1894

Lucy (Keen) Johnson is again in school work, teaching the eleventh grade in Dawsonville, Ga. She was at Wesleyan in September for the Retreat of the W.S.C.S., and enjoyed seeing old friends once more.

Bettie Lou (Cary) Bloodworth has three children living in Miami, and nine grandchildren. Her sons are in essential war work. She writes that she enjoys the Wesleyan Alumnae club, which holds meetings the first Saturday in each month.

1895

Daisy (Mitchell) Cooper is living in Atlanta with her daughter, whose husband is overseas.

Julia (Pierce) Forbes lives with a sister at 214 E. 40th St., Savannah. Her children are Elizabeth, who has a position at Ft. McPherson, and Foster, working for the government in Shreveport, La., and she has a grandson and a granddaughter.

1896

Lois Rogers is doing her first gardening, and enjoying it very much. A test of friendship is if people will listen an hour or so to her account of how her potatoes and cabbage and beans are coming along. But as the mountain woman who helps "drap seed" says, one must wage a constant battle with "Permoody grass"!

Jessie Streyer has been for the past eight years in Dothan, Ala., working as clerk in the agency of the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay railroad.

1897

Annie (Sanford) Allen is helping soldiers and their wives in Macon as a volunteer worker at the USO Travelers' Aid booth in the Macon Terminal station. She recently had a visit from a soldier and his wife whom she befriended in the first World War when he was a private at old Camp Wheeler.

1898

The class of 1898 feels signally honored that one of their number, Mary (Callaway) Jones, was recently elected Historian-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Lucy (Evans) Stephens and her household have been in the midst of all kinds

of happenings during the past months—two weddings, two major operations, and a new grandson being among them. (Ida's and Emma's weddings have appeared in the magazine.) Dr. Stephens and Lucy have both had operations but both are rapidly gaining strength again now. Their grandson, Robert III, was born at their home in Washington in the summer. In December Dr. Stephens' brother, Judge Alexander Stephens died suddenly at his apartment in Atlanta. In the space of one short year the Stephens family has gone from the heights of joy to the depths of anxiety and sorrow, but one may be sure, knowing them, that they have kept the serenity and sweetness which is characteristic of them through it all.

Genie (Pace) Bell's daughter is president of the Junior League in Atlanta.

1900

Lula (Houser) Driskell's children are scattered, Walter an engineer at the navy base in Brunswick; Dorothy at Ft. Riley, Kansas with her husband, Lt. Col. J. M. Caldwell, who is setting up a field hospital there; Morgan at Guadalcanal as a Lt. Commander; Mary in New York. Lula has been visiting Mary and her two lovely children, but has returned to Perry where she teaches science in the high school.

Effie (Landrum) Shelton lives in Chevy Chase, D. C., where she takes an active part in the Wesleyan alumnae club. She has two sons, both married, one living in Virginia and one in New York, both in government work. Effie writes that she lost a dear sister on March 25, 1943 after a long illness.

Mary Lucy (White) DeJarnette lives in Marietta where her husband is secretary and treasurer of the Federal Savings and Loan Association. Her only son, Dr. Robert H. DeJarnette, is a first lieutenant in the medical corps somewhere in the Pacific. Her daughters live in Miami and College Park, and she has four grandchildren.

1901

Mary Belle (Adams) Davis has a granddaughter, Mary Ann Houser, born October 20, the second child of her daughter, Dorothy, whose husband is a major, now serving overseas.

Wesleyan friends were distressed to read in the papers in September that Mary (Park) Polhill of LaGrange had suffered a broken hip from a fall at her home.

Dorothy (Rogers) Tilly was called to Washington three times in 1943, once to appear before a congressional committee to speak in behalf of the Farm Security Administration, and later to join a group discussing post-war problems of children and youth.

1902

Martha (Nelson) Christian is Head of Residence in Terrell Hall, G.S.C.W. She is an interested worker in her church circle. She spends much of her spare time in the surgical dressing room of the Red Cross.

Hattie (Wimberly) Hudson of Seattle, Washington, a niece of the late President W. N. Ainsworth of Wesleyan, was a visitor to the Alumnae Office in December with Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, '91. She has a lovely new granddaughter, Margaret Hudson Prentiss, born September 28 in Atlanta, the child of her only daughter, Margaret.

1903

Bessie (Houser) Nunn sends this poem about the Soong sisters:

The Soong Sisters

China loves beauty and nature and flowers,
She reveres wisdom, and cherishes art;
But China's best gift to the world of today—

Three women of purpose and beauty
of heart.

America loves freedom and progress and play,
America loves best her homes and their arts,
But today to a woman of ancient Cathay,
Americans are giving their homage,
their hearts.

Wesleyan loves women with the will to achieve,
Who cherish ideals, nor from them will swerve;
Today Wesleyan honors her noblest and best—

Three daughters of China with a passion to serve.

Let us toast the Soong Sisters—eminent
Eling,
Chungling, the heroic, and peerless Mayling.

B.H.N.

1904

Lucy (Candler) Heinz had a tragic experience in September when her husband, Henry Heinz, vice-president of the Citizens and Southern National Bank of Atlanta, was shot and killed by a prowler in his home.

Ella May (Evans) Rogers has two sons in the service: Edwin Jr. in the naval recruiting station in Chattanooga, and John Richard with the merchant marines in St. Petersburg.

1905

Sympathy is extended to Conchita (Poer) Tyler of Broxton in the death of her husband on December 31 after a

long illness.

Kathleen (Roberts) Winn's son, John, is a lieutenant commander in the navy.

Anne (Shaw) Richardson's daughter, Anne, was married to Lt. Edward Burke Burdett in July, grandson of Effie (Barden) Burke.

Jennie (Riley) Crump has a grandson, born November 30, the son of her son Joseph Riley Crump, who is in the Pacific area, and of Ruth (Grace) Crump, granddaughter of Ruby (Jones) Grace, '91.

Maie Dell (Roberts) Covington's large family of nine brothers and sisters were all in Valdosta for Christmas for the first time in eight years. They have seven boys in the service. Maie Dell's older son, Henry L. III, is a lieutenant in the field artillery unit of the paratroops and her younger, John Roberts, is a lieutenant in the coast artillery, and has been in the South Pacific sixteen months.

Laura (Smith) Walker wrote to her classmate, Octavia (Burden) Stewart in July: "I saw and heard Madame Chiang at Wesleyan recently. Isn't she the most exquisite thing? Her grace fascinated me, and her mind and shining spirit have certainly won America. It was a sweet privilege to be in the old chapel again—even though I had to creep up steps I once took two at a time!" Laura's husband is Project Engineer with the Federal Public Housing Authority in Hinesville. Her two daughters are Laura Smith, often spoken of as one of Florida's most beautiful women, now married to Bob Lee Chastain and the mother of a six-year-old son; and Loula, a home economic major at the University of Georgia.

Sympathy is extended to Annie (Goddard) Ashley in the death of her husband in October.

Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs in the death of her husband in May.

Sympathy is extended to Martha (Lewis) Kaderly, whose husband died December 1. Martha's daughter and namesake was married in August to Lt. Edwards Zebrowski.

Louise (Monning) Elliot's daughter, Louise, was married to William Lee of Amarillo, Texas on August 10.

1907

Elizabeth (Moseley) Coles' son, William C., is a captain, on duty for the past two years in the S.W. Pacific. His daughter, whom he has never seen, lives in Miami with her mother and is named for Elizabeth. Elizabeth's daughter, Jane, has a son, Michael, a year old in November.

1908

Louie Barnett makes your head swim with her many duties from keeping house, taking care of her invalid mother, tending the yard, being president of the WSCS, playing for weddings, to going to town on a bicycle for groceries!

Janet (Mallary) Torrey's daughter, Clare, who will receive her A.B. degree from Wheaton College in June, was elected to "Who's Who among American University and College Students." She has had an interesting and varied life, having been born in China where her father has served for many years as a missionary, and having traveled widely with her parents. At Wheaton she is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Lambda Literary Society, and has held many offices among them the presidency, the highest honor a Wheaton girl can receive. She has majored in Christian education with a view to doing Christian work among young people after her graduation. Her Chinese name is "Eling," and she is named for her mother's friend, Eling (Soong) Kung of the class of 1909.

1909

Lillie (Rowan) Hutchinson and her minister husband of Williston, Florida, are the compilers of a most attractive booklet, "Hymnal Calendar for 1944" which suggests appropriate hymns and Scriptural readings for each day in the year. They sent gift copies to Wesleyan.

Bessie (Stubbs) Fulford and her husband live on a farm near Oliver, Ga. They have no children of their own but enjoy those of their neighbors and of Bessie's sister, Helen (Stubbs) Jenkins, 1917. Helen's daughter, Gere Jenkins, spent two years with Bessie. Gere is now married to R. H. Rohrer of the Emory faculty. Every summer the five children of another sister visit the Fulford farm.

1912

Ruth (Dix) Whigham is teaching this year in a small high school in Hurtsboro, Ala., an emergency measure, she says. Willie Hugh (Carter) Torbert, 1911, is in the music department in the same school. Ruth's older son, Ralph, Jr., is in the air corps repair squadron in Puerto Rico. Her son, Dix, has had heart trouble and was turned down by the army. He was married in September to Mavis Vickery, and they live in Montgomery. Ruth says her nearest neighbor in Rutherford, Ala., is a Wesleyan girl, Lynne (Torbert) Upshaw, who has two little boys. Mary Frances Torbert, Conservatory '37, is studying in New York this winter.

1913

Cornelia (Adams) Heath's daughter, Cornelia Anne, was married on Decem-

ber 21 to Captain Clyde Benjamin Dobson, U. S. Army, of Greer, S. C. and Camp Hood, Texas. Another daughter, Eva, is a freshman at Wesleyan this year. Cornelia and her family moved back to Macon from Columbia, S. C. in January.

Katherine Carnes and her sister, Estelle, entertained with a lovely tea in their new home at 102 Louise Place in Macon in October.

Sarah (Hearn) Garrard has been chairman of the home nursing committee of the Red Cross for a part of this year. As the duties increased she gave up the chairmanship but has continued the Red Cross work. She has been exceptionally fine as chairman of the "Sallie Allen Circle" of the First Methodist Church this year.

Rachel (Lumpkin) Wyly is the author of a volume of poetry, "Worlds of Song," a copy of which she has sent to Wesleyan with her good wishes. It is dedicated to her daughter, Emmalee, and contains poems which have appeared in many poetry journals and collections of verse. The poem, "Holly Bluff in April," is to Harry Stillwell Edwards, Wesleyan's loved friend of many years. The poem follows:

Holly Bluff In April

The bluff was framed by skies of drifting blue,
As yellow bells of trailing jasmine swung
Their festoons from a mossy oak, and
clung
To nearby elms whose tender buds were
new.
The blades of grass were dabbled over
with dew,
And here and there a clump of violets
sprung.
Beyond the hill, and scattered out among
Ravines, the dogwood trees and sweet-
shrub grew.

I saw Kingfisher Cabin by the creek,
And listened, for it seemed that voices
came
From rooms that held the famous group
of friends.
And then I heard a mellow echo speak—
It came to me from heights I could not
claim—
The rainbow peak that genius ascends.

Sympathy is extended to Ella Bess (McMichael) Schmeisser of 4225 Grove Road, Memphis, Tenn., in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Stewart McMichael, for whom Ella Bess' daughter is named.

Kathleen (McRae) Murphree writes at Christmas: "This will be a very dif-

ferent Christmas from any I have known. Two of our children will not be here. Evelyn, who was graduated from S.M.U. in 1941 and studied voice in New York the next year, was married in June to Lt. James I. Clark of Kansas City, a graduate of the University of Michigan. They are now living at Oceanside, Calif. Donald McRae Murphree, graduated from S.M.U. in 1942, received his commission as an Ensign in July, studied four months at Cornell, and is now on duty on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific. Catherine is at S.M.U. this year.

"Wray (Chester) Jones and I live near each other and enjoy being together very much."

1914

Emma (Drew) Clay's daughter, Mary, was married to Lt. James Brenner of Camp Wheeler and Ridgewood, N. J., July 31.

Kathleen (Holder) Griffin is back in Atlanta after living for some time at St. Simon's Island. Her address is 34 Muscogee Ave., N. W. She writes, "I had letters from several classmates, but we had a fire and all were burned."

1915

Frances (Holden) Morrison has moved to Waycross, her husband being state school supervisor with South Georgia as his territory. Beth, her daughter, is the wife of a doctor, Lt. J. D. McElroy of the navy air hospital. John Haygood, Jr., is a lieutenant in the navy, communications officer on a destroyer in the Atlantic. Frank is in the V-12 program at Mercer, and Anne a sophomore at Wesleyan.

1916

Ruth (Beane) Wilson still lives in Montgomery, Ala., where she lived as a Wesleyan girl. Her son is a first lieutenant in the army, at officers' candidate school, Camp Davis, N. C., and her daughter a teacher in the Montgomery schools and a leader in church work. Ruth herself has held many offices in church organizations during the past 20 years. She writes of Miss Ernestine Grote, formerly head of the department of physical education at Wesleyan: "She lives here with her sister, looks fine and is well. She is at present playing mother to her little great-niece whose mother is flying around with her husband who is in the service."

Merlyn (Hiley) Davis and her sister, Beth (Hiley) Hall, '18, attended the reception in January in Ft. Valley celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of their mother and father. Their only brother, Lt. Julian Hiley of Camp Wallace, Texas, was unable to be present.

Sympathy is extended to Belle (Ross) Valentine in the death of her mother in December after a long illness.

1917

Irene (Kilpatrick) Tanham is president of the Northern Valley Branch of A.A.U.W. in Tenafly, N. J.

1918

Blanche (Mallary) Binns' husband, is the newly elected president of William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. They both visited her family in Macon in January.

Sarah (Pearce) Gibbs lives in Salem, Ohio, and her children and Lillie (Bass) Byers' are friends. Sarah has four children, among them sixteen-year-old twins, Jimmy and Betty. Her married daughter, who makes her home with Sarah, has a baby who is the pet of the household.

Polly (Pierce) Corn's daughter, Ann, was married in the summer to Lt. George Gibson Felton of Macon, now with the army air forces, and recently decorated for heroic service in the Pacific.

1919

Sara (Clements) Beasley's son, Lt. Walter C. Beasley, was awarded the distinguished flying cross for shooting down three Japanese Zero planes in South Pacific warfare. In a glowing citation describing his bravery, Navy Secretary Knox notified his mother of the award in December. Lt. Beasley, a brother of June (Beasley) Johnson of the class of '46, is now reported missing in action.

Marie (Griswold) Whaler, daughter of Harriett (Freeman) Griswold, 1880, is editor of "The Chatter Box," official bulletin of the Miami Credit Women's Club.

1920

Anne (Bowie) Waters has a position as teacher of expression in Swainsboro, Georgia.

See page 60 in "Time" magazine for December 27, 1943 for an article about Dr. Ruth (Flinn) Harrell (A.B. '20). Ruth is editing her second book.

Sue Maxwell, who received her Ph.D. degree from Yale University, is head of the English department of Ensley High School, Birmingham, Ala. A recent article in the Birmingham News Age-Herald tells of her interesting work with the students as chairman of the high school Victory Corps.

Marjorie (Rentz) Perkins is teaching fifth grade in Savannah.

Edna (Tyson) Schleicher has one son, Henry, Jr. Her address is 408 Chilton, Elizabeth, N. J.

Willie (Snow) Ethridge writes that "K.T." Katherine (Thomas) Smith is doing an excellent chatty column for the Courier-Journal in Louisville, as well as making speeches for the Red Cross and

helping plan meals for the 206 children of Ballard School, which is a real job these rationing days.

Willie herself has a new book coming out in March, "This Little Pig Stayed Home," about which she will tell nothing except that it has to do with all those in wartime who keep the home fires burning while the rest are off to adventure. But we hear that it is every bit as delightful as Willie's previous three books, and that the Wesleyan Club of Atlanta is planning to honor Willie with a "book tea" at Rich's in Atlanta soon.

1921

Mary (Fagan) Torrance has two children, Jack, 16, who has been attending Baylor School in Chattanooga, and Marsha, aged 4.

Sylvia (Kaplan) Cohen has had an interesting time doing library research for a doctor in Chicago.

Lucile Lewis is back in Cuba after two years in the states with her father in Dawson, Ga. She is doing social-evangelistic work in Pinar del Rio and Entronque de Herradura.

1922

Evelyn (Flournoy) Doster's husband, is a captain in the army. Evelyn is taking his place as publisher of the Prattville, Ala., Progress while he is away.

Jeannie K. Jewell and her sister, Katherine, are enjoying their attractive new home, full of cherished antiques. They are happy in entertaining their friends, and enjoy working on the landscaping of their new garden.

1923

Sarah Clark teaches science and physical education in the Mulberry, Fla., senior high school. She coaches girls' basketball and her team won two championships last year. Sarah received her M.A. degree at Columbia in the Teaching of Natural Sciences.

Julia Glenn writes in January from Los Angeles, Calif., that she is making application for a commission as a Lieutenant (sg) in the Women's Reserve of the navy. She has been for the past twelve years doing executive work in the field of public relations.

Mary Jane (McGinnis) Carter of Opelika, Ala., has one son, 16, who expects to enter Georgia Tech in the fall. Her husband is manager of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, which now makes vital war materials instead of sheets.

Athleen (Rohrer) Cope is head of the art department of Oglethorpe University.

1924

Kathleen (Bardwell) Noble has a little daughter, Frances, about two years old.

Ellen (Hunt) Pope's husband is a

graduate of the University of Wisconsin. They are making their home at 200 Montgomery Ferry Drive, Atlanta.

Freda (Kaplan) Nadler has been busy with a new job as publicity director for Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland helping to launch a new war training course in drafting techniques for women. Her husband teaches math at Case. On June 8 Freda was installed as chairman of the Jewish Big Sister Association of Cleveland. In December she was in Macon with her family, and the Alumnae Office staff enjoyed a visit from her and her sister-in-law, Genevieve Kaplan.

Ora Mizell is still employed by Knight and Wall Co., a large hardware concern in Tampa.

1925

Margaret (Bughard) Johnston is principal of one of the Cedartown schools.

Jeffie (Fincher) Fambro's husband is president of the Rockmart Bank. They have two children, Betty Rose, 14, and Paul, 12. Betty Rose is a first class scout, quite interested in music. The family takes an active interest in the church and civic life of Rockmart. Betty Rose enjoyed a visit last summer with June Antley, daughter of Neva (Barrow) Antley. On a recent trip to Atlanta, Jeffie happened to have lunch at a table near three Wesleyan friends, Martha (DeLay) Kennedy, Mabel (Campbell) Gibson, and Martha (Garrett) Turner.

1926

Josephine (Bedingfield) Abney's feature article on "Traveling in War Times" which appeared in The Macon Telegraph in December struck a sympathetic chord in many readers. With humor and realism she told of a return trip from Utah where she went with her sister-in-law who was joining a soldier husband. Unexplained waits, missed connections, crowds, crowds, crowds! Everyone who has left his own fireside within recent months has had similar experiences but few could set them down on paper as vividly and entertainingly as Josephine.

An article in the Macon paper during the summer told of the lovely old home which Mary Lou Barton, Wesleyan alumna and former member of the business office staff, has bought, together with her brother, Dr. William L. Barton of Macon. Known as "the old Melrose place," the house stands on Summit Avenue in North Highlands overlooking the hill and the Ocmulgee river.

Lucile (Radney) Newton's husband returned in December from a eight months' stay in South America where he was employed on a defense job at an

army base. Lucile and her five-year-old daughter, Pattie, were in Roanoke with her mother during this time. The family is moving to Atlanta soon.

1927

Kathleen (McCowen) Lewis of Greensboro has a little daughter, Kathleen, born May 22.

Mary (Myers) Brill is with her husband, a lieutenant (jg) stationed at the Marine Air Base in Edenton, N. C.

1928

Betty (Bragg) Sturdivant's husband is head of the biology department at Union College in Barbourville, Ky., where they built a new Cape Cod Colonial home three years ago. Their little daughter, Betty, is in the fourth grade this year. Two students from Barbourville entered the Junior class at Wesleyan this fall because of Betty's enthusiastic recommendation.

Virginia (Cooper) Sims has a son, Junius III, three years old August 5.

Clay (Culpepper) Doughtie lives now at Neptune Beach, Fla.

Marjorie (Jacob) Caudill and her husband, missionaries to Cuba, were in the states last summer on furlough with their two children, Margaret and Jane.

Ruth (Kasey) Yost is very busy with Red Cross work, being a "Gray Lady" in Hopkinsville, Ky. Her husband is chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, and they have two daughters, Ritchey, 10, and Anne, 6, who are active in Junior Red Cross work.

Clara (Kinney) Stribling is the hostess of the Macon Defense Recreation Center.

Margaret (McDonald) Farley of 2655 S. Bayshore Drive, has a daughter, Roberta Corley, born August 31. The baby is the granddaughter of Mamie (Corley) Farley of the class of 1887 and great-granddaughter of the Rev. G. G. N. McDonald who was for 33 years a trustee of Wesleyan.

Katherine (Rountree) Christian and her husband are living in Marshallville, and he is foreman of the machine shop at Warner Robins Army Air Depot with about 400 men under his supervision.

1929

Catherine Alley is teaching in Marietta, Ga.

Clifford Clark is back in Georgia, after living in Columbia, S. C., for some time. She is in Atlanta with the Division Engineer's office, O. P. A. Her address is 1421 Peachtree St., N. E.

Jeannette Harrison has served as acting president of Sue Bennett College in London, Kentucky this year.

Mary (Miner) Harbaugh of Meridian,

Miss., was among the S P A R officers commissioned at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. on December 15. She is the widow of Lauren R. Harbaugh. She attended Columbia University school of journalism and the University of Alabama after leaving Wesleyan, and was in newspaper work on the editorial staff of the Meridian Star.

Eugenia (Smith) Davis has a second son, Robert Franklin, born March 27.

Alfreda Stanley is director of the Gadsden, Ala. USO.

A recent article in The Macon Telegraph tells of the work of the Macon Vocational School in which Geraldine Wheeler has been for seven years a teacher. This year, however, she is on leave of absence to work in the training school for the Ordnance Plant in Macon. She studied last summer at Illinois Institute of Technology, and has been since she returned working on the "graveyard shift" to learn at first-hand what it is like in an industrial plant.

1930

Imelda (Bogger) Nelms of Frostproof, Fla., is married to a Methodist minister and has two children, Shirley Lee, nine, and Warren Bogger, six. She writes that she has enjoyed talking to Betty J. Keen, home from Wesleyan for the Christmas holidays, and it has made her long to come back to the campus and see all her old classmates. She is studying music and Spanish again.

Louise Bridges, who has been full time conference Director of Children's Work for the South Georgia Conference, spent the fall doing special work for the General Board of Education in the Missouri Conference. Beginning January first, she started a special course in social sciences at Vanderbilt and Peabody.

Sara Fernandez is now a missionary in Oriente province, Cuba. Ora Mizell wrote of a visit Sara made to Tampa recently, and of her work among the underprivileged people in Cuba.

Winifred (Jones) Smith of Emory University has a daughter, Hesta Suzanne.

Dorothy (Redwine) Black has been for the past two years a supervisor in a Red Cross Surgical Dressing workroom, and with this, church, garden circle and house work kept her pretty busy. She lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

1931

Donnie (Anderson) Crouch of Albany has a son, Thomas W., born in May.

An attractive picture of Elizabeth (Anderson) Belcher and her seven-year-old son, Buck, busy making Christmas things for Buck's eleven-months-old sis-

ter, Robin, appeared in The Macon Telegraph in December.

Helen (Holmes) Nelson's husband received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of California. He has been for several years executive secretary of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Since December 5 he has been head of the physical education department at the University of Utah. Helen has been senior hostess at Camp Gordon.

Mary (Guttenberger) Illges of Columbus has a daughter, Mary, born in January.

Martha (McCown) Burnet has a young son, Duncan McCown Burnet, born in May.

Martha (Pete) Allen was in Hawkinsville for Julia Pate's wedding in January. She says that Martha Cooper has been hostess at Dale Mabry Field in Tallahassee but is now in Perry; that Annette (White) King is the mother of a three-months-old son; and that Blossom (Malone) Henderson and her sisters, Anne and Elizabeth, expect soon to be at home in Monticello when their husbands go into the service.

Elizabeth (Woodward) Bradley has a daughter, Mary, born October 10. Her son, John, is getting to be quite a big boy now.

1932

Martha (Barron) Stecher's husband, Dr. Karl Stecher, is the author of a new book, "Education for the American People," which has just been released by the Macon Press. Dr. Stecher has been since 1938 a trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission, with offices in Washington.

Roberta (Cason) Cox writes; "The last I heard from Mary (Harley) Glover she was living in Walterboro, S. C. and had a little daughter named Gail. Vida (Barnett) Early is still at Moundsville, W. Va., where her husband is a minister. They have two adopted children.

"Dixie Jones is in Albany, doing a wonderful job with child welfare work. Louise (Pittman) Peabody and her family (three boys) still live in Decatur, and Louise is active in the Wesleyan Club.

"Marjorie Watson is teaching Spanish at Greenville Senior High School, S. C. Last August she and her mother went to Texas to see her brother get his wings, and took a little jaunt to Monterey, Mexico.

"Robert's son, Warren Albert was a year old New Year's Day. Her daughter is five and a half."

Sympathy is extended to Blanche (Duvall) Smith in the death of her husband

in action in Italy on November 29, 1943.

Sara (Hammock) Middlebrooks and her husband have just moved into a new home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Hazel (Hill) Grubbs now lives in Columbus. She has one little daughter, Mary Hill Grubbs, five and a half years old.

Elizabeth (Holcombe) Raymond and her six-year-old son, David, are living in Tulsa, Okla. (1121 S. Wheeling) while her husband is in the naval reserve. They lived for seven years in Pittsburgh where her husband was with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Malene (Lee) Morgan is enjoying keeping house in Atlanta, where her husband is a captain in the Marines.

Lois (McDonald) Jorgensen has a young daughter, Carolyn.

Wesleyan friends are distressed to hear of the death of Ellen Neille (Smith) McDonald, daughter of Percy (Council) Smith, '06, in November following an operation. Ellen Neille was married to Robert G. McDonald of Pelham, and they made their home in Moultrie where she was a member of the Methodist church and president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, member of the Oconee Chapter D.A.R., Grey Lady serving with the Red Cross, teacher of the Sunday School class which bore her name, and prominent in every worthwhile activity in the city. Surviving are her husband, her parents, a sister, Eva Mae, a brother, Lt. Fred A. Smith, Jr., with the medical corps in North Africa, a sister-in-law (formerly Bobbie Ponder of the Wesleyan class of 1938), and a little niece, Barbara Smith.

Virginia (Townsend) Munford is at Ft. Leavenworth with her husband, who is a major in the army air corps, and their little son, Robert.

Blanche (Wannamaker) Watts has her third child, a son. Her husband is in Italy.

Marjorie Watson is teaching in Greenville, S. C.

1933

Frances (Justi) Best writes from Monroe, Virginia where her husband is pastor: "We were moved here from Benns Church a year ago last October and are now in the mountains again. My husband has six churches. Conference met in Roanoke, so I had a chance to see Sue (McKellar) Swartz. She and Bill are one of the most outstanding young couples in Roanoke, and their three youngsters, Billy, Anne and Gene are adorable. Our daughters are quite young ladies now, or so they think. Frances, six, entered school this year and is already making plans for her Wesleyan days. Sally, four, hasn't

quite arrived at that stage yet.

"We are planning a visit home. Paul is to attend Ministers' Week at Emory. I do wish there were a chance of getting down to Wesleyan, but such a trip is out of the question now. We're lucky to get to Atlanta.

"I had a note from Margaret (Cantrell) Isaacs the other day. She and her son, Mac Isaacs III, are in Texas where her husband is stationed. They are waiting 'orders.'

"My only brother, Lt. Charles R. Justi, Jr., has been missing in action since May 9. He was Flight Navigator on a Flying Fortress. Presumably the plane went down during the bombing of Palermo in Sicily. We still have hopes of hearing from him."

Modena (McPherson) Rudisill says that as she had decided her children were immune from contagious diseases little Mann fell ill of scarlet fever, and after that Mack developed a good case of mumps. With the servant problem as it is she has had to give the greater part of her time to her home and family. She has found pleasure in entertaining many of her friends, especially members of the church of which her husband is pastor, in her home.

Mary (Rudisill) Trippé has been helping her husband in his business in Millen this year. This, with the care of little Bobbie, three years old, has kept her very busy.

Lorena Thomas received her M.A. from Columbia University last summer.

1934

Ruth (Cox) Lantz has a second son, John Harvey, who arrived last May. She lives in Chicago where her husband is pastor of a church and teaches in a theological seminary.

Sally (Jones) Pafford writes that her Atlanta Wesleyan Group (No.5) is a grand one, and the members enjoy seeing one another once a month.

Eugenia (Peacock) English's husband has been promoted to the rank of major.

Mildred (Tarpley) Perry and her husband have a charming apartment in Atlanta where Bill has a government position.

Flo (Weldon) Smith has a new daughter, Nancy.

Caroline (Wilson) Ruffo's husband is with the Public Health Service in Atlanta.

Dolly (Winslow) Harris has a second son, born in July.

1935

An attractive picture appeared in a Macon paper recently of Sally (Gillespie)

Murphrey's mother with Sally's two little daughters, Sally and Harriett Anne.

1936

Emily (Boswell) Murphrey writes: "Clay is back in the states after a year and a half in the Southwest Pacific, and is stationed at Camp Callan, Calif., Julian and I live in La Jolla, just five miles from camp."

Virginia (Bowers) Miller has been working in Alexandria, La., for the past year with the USO, and is now director of the USO Travelers Aid Service. Her husband is a practicing physician in Alexandria, which is his home. He graduated from Tulane in 1937.

Frances (Brooks) Worley has a daughter, Lynda Frances, born October 19.

Marie (Haley) Warren's husband is overseas, and was allowed to come home on leave due to Marie's critical illness.

Mary Ann (Peacock) Powell's husband is at Fort McClellan, Ala., for his basic training. Her brother, Lamar, has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Commander in the navy.

Rose (Pendergrass) Hillyer has a young son, DeForest Everett II, born April 15.

Lou (Wilkins) Orr has a little girl nearly a year old.

1938

Elizabeth (Bowers) Bowen has a little daughter, Alice Virginia, born February 26.

"Pete" Deaver got off to all her friends in December an original "Ode to Christmas," telling all the news of herself and her work with the Girl Scouts in Boston. Her address is 105 Myrtle Street, Boston, 14, Mass.

Anne Edge arrived in England recently as staff assistant with the Red Cross. Until her appointment with the Red Cross, Anne was a writer for *Gardens, Houses and People*, a news magazine of Baltimore. She was active in the work of the Little Theatre in that city. Her mother, Maude (Brannen) Edge, of the Wesleyan class of 1901, lives now in Statesboro, Ga., and her sister, Alice (Edge) Appel, also a Wesleyan alumna, in Philadelphia.

Margaret (Odom) Rader's brother (and Jane Odom Fitzpatrick's), Lt. Edwin J. Odom, was awarded the air medal and bronze leaf cluster in January. He is serving in Northwest Africa.

Jacqueline (Howard) Edwards is with her husband, who is a naval doctor in New Orleans.

Caroline (Nunn) Brown of Washington, D. C., has a son, George Nunn Brown, born September 8. The baby is the grandson of Bessie (Houser) Nunn, 1903.

Azile Parker is doing sales promotion work for the Victor Record Co., calling on record dealers, pointing out promotional ideas, and occasionally giving lectures on music appreciation, illustrating with records instead of playing the fiddle.

Friends of Mildred (Wallace) East will be grieved to learn that she died May 29 following an operation for tumor.

1939

Anne (Bethune) Sears writes: "I married Lieut. Comdr. Warren H. Sears on July 1, and have just returned from San Francisco where I met with him to await transportation to the Pacific as a navy doctor. He was practicing in Winter Park, Fla., before the war and we expect to live there after the duration. I am holding down my old position at the Telephone Company in the meantime. Mother (Elizabeth Graves Bethune, 1903) is just being mother to her two 'War Widow' daughters, my sister's husband being in Sicily now. Our new address is 152 S. E. Third St., Miami, Fla."

Ann Maria Domingos is the author of a delightful article in "The Adelphean" for the fall and winter, 1943, about Madame Chiang's visit to Wesleyan. Many pictures accompany the article, and among them is a picture of the old Chinese teapot which was used by Madame when at the dinner she gave for the Esse Quam Videri Club. The pot was brought to Minnie (Bass) Burden, Ann Maria's grandmother, in 1871, by Mary (Houston) Allen, Wesleyan alumna and missionary to China.

Peggy (McGhee) Sisk's friends were distressed to learn of her death in December after an illness of three months. Until her illness Peggy was associated with the Retail Credit Company of Atlanta as private secretary. She was married on October 24, 1942 to Ensign Harlon P. Sisk of Toccoa, who is now on active duty with the navy in the Mediterranean area. Ensign Sisk was notified of her serious illness, but was unable to reach home until after her death. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGhee of Summerville Road, Rome, Ga., she is survived by her grandmothers and an only brother, Lt. Allen M. McGhee of the signal corps, now stationed in Philadelphia.

Addie Rie McKellar is a member of the USO staff in Macon. One of her duties recently has been the organization of Army Wives Club which meets once a week and has luncheon at the YWCA.

Betty Wiggins won a national award for the best essay of all the student record librarians of the country. She has a position at Norton Memorial Infirm-

ary in Louisville, Ky.

1940

Betty (Burch) Ridley and Helen (Jones) Hanson spent Christmas day together in Arlington, California. Helen is living now at 3750 Hoover St., Riverside, Calif.

Anne Culverhouse is senior clerk in the office of defense transportation in Macon.

Hilda (McCalman) Ireland's husband returned shortly before the Christmas holidays from two years overseas, and is now awaiting further orders.

Dolores (Schatzman) Smith's brother, Lt. Carling Schatzman, is serving with the army air corps in New Guinea.

1941

Jeanette (Harris) Morgan writes: "When your request came for news, Anna Lou, Lucy Cline and I got together and dug up everything we had heard lately." This news follows:

Helen (Lovein) Jackson is teaching school in Columbus. Her husband is now a Major and was in Italy when we last heard.

Betty Loftis is teaching in Brunswick. She was quite sick last winter; they say that Brunswick has agreed with her and that she is feeling marvelous now. Lib Graham is teaching here too.

Sara (Candler) Gilliland is in Columbus now. She retuned from Texas where her husband has been stationed until recently. I met her on the street soon after she got back to Georgia, and we talked so long that her poor husband just went on an errand and came back later to pick her up. She looks grand.

Sara Webb returned from California, New York and Chicago where she was doing organization work for the World Student Christian Fund. She has been home for the wedding of Emily Hearn and Sara's brother, James.

Judy Pomeroy is working at Warner Robins in Macon. Her address is Barracks G, Warner Robins Field, Macon, Ga.

Frances Wilson — the last I heard from Frances was that she had recently married a boy from Pennsylvania.

Winnett Turner was in California for a while. She returned several months ago. Guess we all saw her engagement announcement on January 9.

Eloise (Ainsworth) Gray is living in Columbus at present. Her husband has finished a course in Advanced Officers Training School there, and is now an instructor at Ft. Benning.

Weezie (Turner) Butler had quite an experience last May. Came down from Chicago to be in Eloise's wedding after storing and packing all her things be-

cause Clarence was going into the army soon. Clarence called to tell her to hurry back for he was leaving immediately. When she arrived she found he was to be in Chicago another nine months, so she had to have another apartment hunt. Anyway, they'd found a grand apartment and are settled again.

Margaret Cobb has a job with the War Department in Spokane, Washington.

Mary Haines (Davidson) Leonard has a daughter, Geneva Elizabeth, born May 10.

Kitty (Pate) Goode has a daughter, Martha Catherine, born in August.

Kitty Hooper is working with the State Department in Washington. She is really surprised, but she is thoroughly enjoying her work.

Sara Hoy (Phillips) Inman is living in Albany. She has been most fortunate. Her husband is an Albany boy and he has been stationed at Albany.

Eleanor (Shelton) Morrison has a little boy born December 10. He was named Truman A. Morrison III. She has a really nice apartment, and she and Weezie Butler are close enough to walk and meet even if they can't walk the whole distance from each other's apartments.

Dot McLean is working for her father in Lumber City. We are expecting her for a visit in Atlanta right soon.

Ina (Dudley) Humes is in Columbus. Her husband is a Captain now. The last time we heard from her, he was still in North Africa.

Anna Lou Carrington is working for Civil Service Commission in Atlanta. Her address is 1421 Peachtree Rd.

Eugenia Davis is working for Child Welfare Department in Charlotte. Her address is 2300 Crescent Avenue.

Mary Bivens (Meyer) Wood was seen recently by Millie (Wagnon) Davis. That is the first and only news I have had of Mary Bivens for months.

Ruth Brown is working at the Bell Bomber Plant. She lives at home and goes to Marietta every day. And, inci-

dently, she is doing a grand job of being Devotional Chairman for Group VI of the Atlanta Alumnae.

Sympathy is extended to Alice (Gammage) Duke of 687 College St., Macon, in the death of her mother on October 26, who was in an automobile accident when she was returning from a speaking engagement at the Southern Baptist Convention in Florida.

Roslyn (Lewis) Langley—I received a card from Roslyn around Christmas. It was sent from Evarts, Ky., so I imagine she is at home again. Her husband is in the Air Corps.

Josephine Jernigan is at home in Tampa. She was in Atlanta for a visit last May and she was the same energetic, happy Josephine. Her address is 3414 Muslen Avenue, Tampa, 6, Fla.

Ann Wallace is working in Atlanta and living at home on Cherokee Road.

Yvonne (Crumley) Brown is a lady of leisure now, and is thoroughly enjoying keeping house. Her husband is in Dental School in Atlanta. Her address is 25 Sheridan Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

Millie (Wagnon) Davis is living in Seymour, Indiana. Her husband is stationed there since his return from India. He was made a Major several months ago. Millie sent me a snapshot of Thad Jr. on his birthday in October, and he is as cute as pie. Millie's address is 420 S. Walnut St., Seymour, Ind.

Barbara Wright is working for the airlines in Richmond, Va. Her address is 606 N. Boulevard, Richmond, Va.

1942

Mary Stewart (Becking) Smith's wedding was a beautiful event of September 21 when Ensign Alfred E. Smith, USNR, returned on leave. Alice Burrowes went up from Wesleyan, where she was working in the library, to be maid of honor. After the wedding, Mary Stewart went to California with her husband to remain until his ship went to sea again, when she returned to her home in Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Mary Frances Bell is an instructor on the faculty of Vanderbilt University

where she has received her M.A. degree in mathematics.

Frances (Bissinar) Vann's husband is a lieutenant with the dental corps of the army; brother, Lt. R. E. Bissinar, with the army signal corps, stationed in Hawaii.

Joan Clark is now Lt. Joan Piasecki, Headquarters Caribbean Transport Command, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mary Fry wrote, in sending some War Savings Stamps for the Wesleyan Retirement Endowment Fund recently: "I shall never forget my two years at Wesleyan and am looking forward to the day when I will be able to return for a visit. Just in August I received my B.S. degree in Home Economics from the University of Tennessee. Since October 15 I have been working as a Special Home Agent with the extension service here and I have been enjoying it very much. At the university I became a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and that made me feel closer to Wesleyan also."

Louie (Hodges) Kernaghan has a son, Charles Eugene III, born October 27.

Annie Laurie (Kurtz) Fambrough's husband, an officer in the air corps; brothers, Sgt. Henry H. Kurtz in England; Private Eugene Allen Kurtz.

Juanita McLean is now Mrs. Ben R. Arnold, 2756 Philadelphia St., 6, Detroit, Mich.

Jane Mulkey is teaching speech in the Millen schools.

Bettye (Withers) Partridge has a little daughter, Julia Lee Partridge, born January 6. Bettye is now with her mother at 640 Linwood Ave., N. E., Atlanta.

1943

Mary (Clapp) Woelper has a boy, born on his father's birthday.

Margaret Sullivan was at home for a week during Christmas, but had flu the entire time.

Mary Timmerman, daughter of Marie (Adams) Timmerman, A.B. '11, is at home in Macon after studying in New York at the Art Students' League.

State's Highest Point Given Marker

Charles J. Haden of Atlanta, husband of Annie (Bates) Haden, A. B. 1888, recently marked by a handsome marble tablet the highest point in Georgia, Brasstown Bald (also called Bald Mountain or Mount Enota), near Young Harris, Georgia.

With appropriate ceremony the marker was unveiled in the presence of the Governor of Georgia and a group of friends, including students of Young Harris College who hiked up the mountain to take part in the exercises.

The part of the inscription which is of especial interest to Wesleyan is: "Georgia was the first colony in the Western Hemisphere to forbid slavery, to prohibit rum, to found an orphanage, to allow married women full property rights, to charter a state university, to charter a college for women."

Wesleyan Alumnae Office Staff Attends Conference

Jennie Loyall and Eunice Thomson, alumnae secretary and editor, attended the District III conference of the American Alumni Council held in Atlanta December 6 and 7, Ralph Lewis of the University of South Carolina chairman.

The national president of the Council, Robert Sibley of the University of California, was present, and spoke at a luncheon meeting. Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, Mabel (Campbell) Gibson, and Kay (Bailey) Burts attended this session.

The Wesleyan alumnae office staff were guests at a meeting of Group III of the Atlanta Alumnae, held at the attractive home of Louise (King) Horton on Fifteenth Street N. E. Mary (Robeson) Boardman is chairman of this group, and meeting was a most interesting one.

Oldest Graduate Dies

Lucy (Lundy) Lyndon, A.B. 1869, oldest graduate of Wesleyan, died in February at the home of her daughter, June (Lyndon) Bocock, 1905, in Williamsburg, Va.

Besides this daughter, two others attended Wesleyan, both now deceased: Clyde (Lyndon) Lenoir of the class of 1894, and Mary Lyndon, 1895. Mary was the first woman to receive the master's degree at the University of Georgia, and the first dean of women there. Mary Lyndon Hall at the university is a memorial to her.

A son, Andrew Lyndon, Jr., of Macon is married to Margaret Miller, Wesleyan alumna of 1911.

Lucy was the oldest living member of the Philomathean Society, now the Phi Mu Sorority.

In Memoriam

- Lucy (Lundie) Lyndon, A.B. 1869
- Kate (Tinsley) Troy A.B. 1876
- Gussie (Jones) Winn, A.B. 1882
- Johnnie (Davis) Sheffield A.B. 1885
- Robert (Graham) Warner, 1886
- Mert (Murphree) Haralson, A.B. 1886
- Mary (Carter) Toomey, 1887
- Daisy (Hall) Merrill, A.B. 1891
- Ellen Neille (Smith) McDonald, A. B., 1932.

Wesleyan Alumnae in The Armed Forces

(We Shall Appreciate Additions to This List)



WAVES

Julia Glenn, 1923
 Maud Alice Barnum, 1926
 Christine Beavers, 1931
 Mary Mullis, 1932
 Hazel Austin, 1933
 Susan Magette, 1937
 Maryan Smith, 1939
 Louise Wadsworth, 1939
 Helen Brennan, 1940
 Jan Stanton, 1941
 Mary Stallings, 1941
 Anne Hyer Smith, 1942
 Martha Nelson, 1943

WAC

Mary Will Wakeford, 1918
 Dorothy (Baker) Burghard, 1928
 India Clark, 1929
 Corene Brooks, 1930 (Captain)
 Martha Bird Garrison, 1938
 Joan (Clark) Piasecki, 1942

MARINES

Mary E. Clements, 1932

SPARS

Mary (Miner) Harbaugh, 1929

NURSING CORPS

Pat Fulwood, 1921 (Army)
 Lucile Barco, 1927 (Army)
 Aldina Cone, 1929 (Army)

RED CROSS OVERSEAS

Zula Pierce, 1925
 Anne Edge, 1937

WASPs

Virginia Broome, 1942
 Hazel Raines, 1936

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